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- BY M. H. BASCOM.
- I'd been reading a quaint old poem And thinking it o'er the while My fingers were defly changing A garment from old to new style.
- The book lay open before me.
  And now and then on the page
  Pd glance to see if correctly
  I were thinking of words so sage.

- But I pictured the gray-maired minstrei, In the shade of the ancient tree, While the lords and indies around him, Were almost real life to me.
- Indeed if the past could be present, And they had walked in at the door I believe I'd have courtested grandly, Quite sure I had seen them before.
- By a mixture of soot and snow.
- never once thought of old Santa, Till his eyes twinkled out of his cont, and a haf ha! rippled so gally. From his dumpy, far clad throat.

- I soon understood his meaning.
  And told him each darling's desire.
  When he started me off for dream-lar
  And himself went back to the fire.
- I smiled to myself as I thought of The deft little thump on my head, And hastily donning my night-clothe Was soon sound seleep in my bed. Daylight was speeding the darkness, When children's voices in giee, In a merry taneful chorus Made sleep from my cyclids fice.
- And they wondered it should be so; While I peeped in through the door For the tell-tale soot and snow.
- But lo! they had vanished with sants. The bearth was all clear and bright, And only the toys did, assure me of his visit the previous night. SIMON'S MOTHER-IN-LAW.
- I shall probably excite a ripple of indigin question. Sith I am willing to concern that a good mother-in-lap-is a blessing in any household. To the young husband her advice is golden in value, a calming influence in golden in value, a calming influence is golden in value, a calming influence in the contract of ence in possible domestic storm or tribuistion, a guardian angel to the little folks,
- and altogether she is a treasure. But a household, and such a one I am about t ent for your delactation in this sketch Charles Simson is a merchant, and about to unite his destiny with the daughter of a Capt. Beyer, dealt, or gone to a better land. The bride is a pretty, well-educated, sensi-ble girl, who, since her father's departure ing up a respectable appearance by doing bits of fancy work, the proceeds of which added to the little fortune left by the Cap tain, helped them to live nicely, although
- nsufficient to allow them to cut much of a Simson is well aware of his sweetheart's poverty, but, being in good circumstances nimself, he is entirely too sensible to esti-mate a wife's value by her fortune. He wants a wife to satisfy his heart, one tha will transform home into a taste of Paradise for him-when turning his tired steps away from business, will meet him with a spirit of domestic cheer, chasing from his brow the dry and practical thoughts of com-merce and care, and substituting by the
- ry and art. He loves Charlotte dearly, and not doubt enters his mind in regard to his per fect happiness with her for his wife. Charlotte's mother is tall, lean, yes, w night say an arid sort of a woman. She is a descendant of nobility, and, although her branch of blue-blood is somewhat impoverhed in purse and estate, nevertheless th lady looks back proudly upon her pedigre Nothing but sympa by and necessity could have induced her to condescend to a union with the plebeian and departed Captain, who still had many excellent and distin-
- guishing qualities as a man. The lady has a pair of dark, uncomfortable looking eyes, and her manners and bearing are stately majestic, rather-a natural consequence of her genealogical superiority. Simson never ventured confidentially near her although she invariably received him with kindness, and cailed him "my sou, Mr. Simson." But with his flippant realized this as a gentle familiarity on he part. He used to say to himself, "I'm no going to marry the mother, but the daugh-ter," and thus the mother slipped from his
- The Captain's widow, who impresses he her "my lady," has never made any claim upon Simson, but this never occurred to him until one day when in her and Char-lotte's company, looking about for their nuture place of residence, they found a house that he imagines entirely too large for their little household, and the stately lady with calm decision said: "My son, Mr. Simson, will secure this house, as it is quite a suitable one for us. These two rooms will be reserved for myself, the others you may arrange to your own liking." Simson look ed at his Charlotte astounded, who returned the look with a bin the replying: "Dear Charlie, my mama wishes to reside with us, and I should so like to have her. You know it will be so lonely when you are away all day if I do not have her with me. on cannot deny an appeal made so ten ly; he thinks 'she is right, the old lady is so accustomed to being with her child; her
- cost will not be considerable, why separate?" Nevertheless he considered it just a little persuming to select the two m cheerful apartments in the house for her The situation changes, however, after his marriage; he arranges his room to sui his taste, piaces the furniture seconding to his ideas of easy comfort. He hastens home from business the first evening after they begin house-keeping, feeling joyous and lighthearted, anticipa-
- ting a social evening in their nome-like lit-At the open door of his room, he stand stock still; he must be dreaming—no-every piece of furniture has been moved, the sofa taken from its snug corner near the out of her head. Oh, for heaven's sake im-oress her situation upon her; do not let her stove, and moved close to the window, the table in the middle of the room, the chairs backed stiffly against the wall in a row, as if they were sab-officers saluting their su
- "Charlotte! What does this nean?" he exclaims, "Who has brought about this herribie revolution?' The wife approaches with a loving smile, striving to fide her embarrassment.

  "Dear Charles, my mama thinks the "Dear Charles, my mama thinks the room looks so much better this way." "Better!" exclaimed Simson. "Why. we will freeze on the sofa in winter, over there, and be broiled by the sun in summer. and night, this abused instrument gives utterance to such terrific growns and car-splitting shricks that the neighbors threat-en to have him arrested for disturbing the And-my dear I do not comprehend-I was under the impression this was our own
- not your mother's room. I hope I am at liberty to use my own taste and judgment in its arrangement, and I trust she has not contituted hersell my guardian." He jigging excitedly to work to rearrange things. Chariotte clutches his arm trembingly. "Oh, dear, dear Charley," You will offend mama! Please, for my sake, leave them just for to-day."

  She we have little hands on his cheeks.

- his absence to-day. Even his wife acts somewhat subdued in her presence.
  Good gracious! Is it possible? The lady takes a seat on the sofa, draws her knitting out of her pocket, puts on her speciac
- and assumes a position comfortable and resigned, as if she had taken up her quar-ters on the cosy sofa for the next year and Simson stares at the knitting in speech-
- Charlotte takes a chair near her mamma Simson measures the room with rapid pace, to aid him in hiding his-excessive oy. He lights a cigar; scarcely has he tak-en a whiff when the lady began to sniff
- glasses she flashes a glance at him and then at her daughter.
  "Dear Charley!" pleaded his confuse!
  little wife, "Mamma cannot endure smoke."
- iked me to smoke," he replied.
  "I do-but mamma!" she says, looking at him so tenderly, supplicatingly.

  fle is not quite decided whether to sacrie his eight or mother-in-law. He slips
- promising beginning, not to be allowed to moke in his own house! The Captain's lady glances sharply at im again, then at Charlotte, who does not appear to comprehend until it is renewed
- "Dear Charley, mamma cannot tolerate that incessant walking back and forth;" she implores, with a flush of distress or her pretty face.

  "Please come and sit down here by me, will you?" Simson bites his lips and grits his teeth
- savagely, then exclaims: "Oh, of course! certainly—why not?" He bounces into a chair with such violence that it groans at every joint. Charlotte knows why he is so vexed, and tries to divert him by every conceivable device of her gentle heart untender influence, and he no longer observes his mother-in-law's drawn-down mouth,
- nor her searching glance, nor the hateful click of her knitting needles. By and by Charlotte asked him, jestingly, what he would like for dinner on the morrow.

  The dame's head is suddenly erected.

  Child you forget that we have already
- ciar wishes cannot be observed, but chair. He had a disposition to ask her if he was her guest, or vice versa, but he re-
- he was her guest, or vice versa, but he refrained, saying, as he caught Charlotte's
  imploying glainee, "I shall not be home to
  dinner. A particular friend has also invited me to breakfast in the morning. At

  "I awants, I shall not be at home."

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  "And Simson is happy." The clock strikes ten. olled together, and Madai her departure with a stately bow. gives a sigh of infinite relief. Charlotte throws her arms around him for a moment and then runs and lights a cigar for him saying, "Dear, dear Charley, don't be cross ion't be provoked!" Can a cloud of ange
- rest on his brow after that? But his last thoughts on going to sleep were of the various stories he had heard about awful mothers-in-law. The following day he was enlighter about the character of his mother-in-law. She was proud, domineering, sensitive and resuming. She is mistress, and evident-had an idea that Simson was eternally ebted to her for giving him her daugher. War is declared the very sext day etween the two. He is anxious to spare witchery of womanhood an interest in poethis wife, but the mother's presumption is lerable; but for Charlotte's sake the bat tle is conducted in silence. When he found that ten o'clock was her hour for retiring.

he set the clock an hour ahead. She soo

'clock. Simson acted as if he did not no

- ice, it but smoked so vigorously that he The old dame accustomed herself to it nobly. He replaces the furniture to his liking, and every time he comes home the chars stand ranged against the wall again, like a line of grenadiers on duty. At the expiration of two weeks the old lady is oss of the establishment. The servan obeys only her. Charlotte is treated like a and the old lady knows everything better than any body eise. The young couple can have no enjoyment without her. lotte desires to visit the theatre, the mamma stands unasked and uninvited ready to accompany them. The woman has deter-mined to embitter his life. He has lost his
- appetite because she is at his table. When she turns those great, cold eyes on him the victuals become acrid or tasteless, as the ease might be. He might be able to endure this, but in his absence she endeavored her utmost to
- turn his ife against him also. mized over the poor little woman terri-He tries to convince Charlotte that i would be for the happiness of all concerned offers to pay all her expenses, anything,
- everything in the power of man, but Char-lotte is afraid of her mother, and cannot e induced to eject or forsake her. "If she expressed a wish to leave us of her own accord, then I should giadly reile myself to do with out her," wife declared. Simson takes the hint, and immediatel sets about the delightful task of making his house as disagreeable for the lady as possible; but she has her wits about her,
- and enjoys her revenge.

  She likes the room warm. As soon as be enters every door and window is thrown He is ready to freeze to death rath - endure his mother-in-law. dd hen t. ols out, but returns wrapped in She orders in turn the very dishe dislikes abov, all others, and is compenated for her troub.'s thus. She is taken sick. The first day she is
- forced to keep her bed. self in heaven, to have the table alone with Charlotte. He is so happy he sta ws at home the whole day. The next morning or is called aside and anxiously asked how. Do not be alarmed, my dear sir: yo mother-in-law will be about again in a day "You are mistaken, doctor," the polow exclaimed, "you treat her case too htly. She is ill, very ill; in fact she is
- ave her room for at least a week or two, or a month. She is sick, the woman is in-Some evil spirit must have whispered his by to the old lady, for Charlotte was in constant demand at her bedside after his that Simson got tired of taking h meals alone and having no one to talk to evenings that he longed for her convales-cence. He knows his mother-in-law de-tests the sound of music, or practicing on any musical instrument, and he began to take lessons on the cornet. Morning, noon
- The old lady is furious-but she stuffs tion in her ears, covers them with eargoing excitedly to work to rearrange things.

  Charlotte clutches his arm trembingly.

  "Oh, dear, dear Charley! You will offend manna! Please, for my sake, leave them just for to-day."

  She put her little hands on his cheeks. and her rosy lips to his month. The tempter has conquered—he clasps her in his orms.

  "Well, for your sake, my angel, I will not be served until bedtine. He cave them; but I do hope your mamma will please to mind her own affairs, you know, darling."

  It is meal time. The mother-in-law sails in age seats berself at the table with silent in age seats berself at the table with silent in age seats berself at the table with silent in the first of this perfunction of this perfunction of this perfunction of this perfunction of the country for the day.

  In the cycs of an intelligent community, men usually in the long run find their true makes him sick. The conflict becomes the knows the least bit of this perfunction of the conflict becomes the knows the least bit of this perfunction of the conflict becomes the knows the least bit of this perfunction of the conflict becomes the knows the least bit of this perfunction of the conflict becomes the knows the least bit of this perfunction of the conflict becomes the confl

- grandeur. She nips har food, Simson is delighted when the meal is over, trusting the high-born lady will betake herself to noonday map. He is frequently tempther own room, for he is vexed in spite of himself at her remarkable industry during his absence to-day. Even his wife acts somewhat subdued in her presence, stigel can be the offspring of such a devil. observed her spectacles fall one day and y he found all his eigars had been thor
- Accelerately he discovered that his mother in law had a perfect horror of mice. less agony. No doubt of it, the old fady is going to grant them the pleasure of her company the whole evening.

  He jumps for joy. In the evening he brings home a box itterally swarming with white mice. He conquered his own diswhite mice. He conquered his own dis-gust for the creatures for the pleasure of comenting his mother-in-law. He takes ne of them out of the box for the purpose showing the cunning pet to Charlotte.

  v chance it escapes his hold and rushes and seent the air, while from under her the sofa where the old lady is sitting With a fild cry she rushes cut of the room. He catches the little mouse and kisses it in his fond delight. He would have hugged a rat that had driven this woman away. He resolves to follow up-
- mly into the room with a cat on her arm. owever Simson is not discouraged. He hinks a cat can dispose of ten mice a day will fetch home twenty; if she devour to the window, opens it with a bang—but he only throws out the cigar.

  With increased rapidity he resumed his march, his blood boiling: an egg could have been poached in it. Truly, this is a cat can dispose of ten mice a day; I will fetch home twenty; if she devours twenty I can get forty. He is resolved to sacrifice his fortune, if need be on mice, and at last succeeds in clearing his room of the old lady; and Simson permits the detested little beasts to overrun his whole house. The mother-in-law procures an her eat, and scatters poison about, but ne daily brings home a new case of mice, and after a while fetches two rats. It was war to the death with him, if he was forced to scour the sewers of Paris and London to
  - btain the wherewith to conduct it. The old lady does not venture out of her from any more, but issues her orders from there to Charlotte and the servant His wife complains that the noxious an nals are destroying kitchen and larder, wen penetrating the clothes press to build
  - roy everything, I will buy more!" He nought it was time enough to begin to exerminate rats and mice when the larger annoyance was extirpated. "I shall not ive up until they have devoured us all!our mamma has destroyed weeks and nouths of my happiness, and that cannot One day Charlotte informed him that
  - namma had found another residence and coolved to leave them. He clasped her in his arms and danced around the room like one mad, at this information. Sure enough the mad, at this the dame departor, the very next day the dame departor, and huggage. Simson straightway buys heard the cry and rapidle and heard the cry and rapidle and his wife the finest outfit in town, donates brute, which stood perfectly still over the brute, which stood perfectly still over the brute, which stood perfectly still over the brute, which entered his body of the Esquinsur. We fired sixteen the body of the Esquinsur. his wife the finest outfit in town, donates iffeen dollars to the poor, and absolutely goes to chuich the following Sunday and pours out his gratitude for this deliverance. Months passed before his mother-in-law honored his house with a visit, and then only because Charlotte was obliged to keep close and guard a little son of tender age. Simson received her with ceremonious

# A Crow Convention.

- chance to find out manythings that stick o our memory most pleasantly. We used chaise, and old Bill jogged along pretty pert, till we got to the long hill. Upon the op was one of the brightest of fields for soughs nearly to the crown. We always socked eagerly to the top of this old pine, we expected, a sentinel crow. Many a time bave we stopped old Bill and let film break servers this, and remains until eleven ected, and many more were frequently dded to their number; and what was surrising, the arrivals were made in silence,
  - nd met with no caws of welcome. Whatever was the cause of this we did thievin' darkeys wat nebber buys no wood, not ascertain, but we presume the dignity an' breesed et I don't think dat man 'spects of the occasion prevented undue levity. -There was a low, dignified sort of converime, and then, a particularly loud voice, supper was spiled, too. caw! caw! caw! The whole company was cawed to order and silence er wings, and circling see around, he settled in the highest rock, and began: "Caw nd to end of his natural platform.
  - ride, indicating his appreciation of this asy and to venture on remonstrance or argument. Then he waxed positively grand. He swelled out his glossy plumage His little brilliant eyes shot flame; his as peraposity would admit; but soon he the common way or ways of putting down was driven from the stage. Two small meat, and will not soon be abandoned for
  - A splendid specimen of crowbood now valked with great deliberation up the side f the rock, turned to face his companions, nd-grandpa always said he saw him make a bow, but someway, I don't remember about that, for I was interested in what occarred as soon as he began to speak. He evidently said: "I wish some of the brethkeep me company. I think your calling on me to caw is quite an uncalled for proeding, and I prefer to have my friends support and correct me if I blunder. Six crows followed him to his elevated osition, and he addressed each one with a ified pose he commenced; "You will borste me when I allude to my lence, and say: friends, it is corn!
  - the cause! and I never was ight yet, however much the farmers tave tried to our wit me, Caution on my have tried to our wif the carried to our wif the part, and corresponding cunning, has cost them at least a peck i dis year. I advise you one and all in this canons to follow earefully my example. Keep away from cords strung about the fields; but don't be frightened at the corpse of our of your number. Have a cordon of pickets on guard, and then pick up all the corn you can find. Corpulence of body and content-ment of mind will be the result. "Caw! caw! caw!" hurrahed the jofty and delighted crows in concert. "Indeed, we will rifle the cornfields, and the farmer
  - just look sharp or we will cause his de-"Geo up, old Bill," said grandpa, driving ong. "What is the use of presention hen von have such an incorri as that? Let them pull it up if they sant to, I have caught my last crow." And in the distance we could still hear the omn-

### THE WOMEN TILKING. wo and a Half Wives for Every Par-

- In Mrs. Dozier's parlors in Fourteenth street, last evening, the woman suffragists were delighted with the existing political mixedness, as calling lander than ever for
- bellot box.

  Henrietta Payne Westbrook said that act that farmers have on the average, in the course of their lives, 236 wives appece! The speaker said that if a man was requird to take care of his own clothes, he suintry has need enough of a general holo-cust among the politicians; that there is auch boasting of the exposure of fraud and corruption, but that cleaning the out-side of the cup and the platter will content men, while nothing but turning things upwas the speaker's ambition to be Street
- mmissioner, so that she might be able Mrs. Slocum said that her two observe ions in Washington county, New York state, were that two-thirds of the farmers there were living with the second wife. By the time a farmer had got for handed and was ready to take his ease, his wife was

### worn out and ready to die.

The skin of an immense polar bear was ceived by a gentleman in Norwich Ct., om a triend on the barque Isabella, \_t umberland inlet, with an account of its xeiting capture, which we copy verbatim: ing a number of Esquiment and myself, were walking on the ice a short distance from the ship, when rounding a hummock, we unexpectedly discovered a short dis-We would have returned to the ship with nly one rifle and a few spears carried by who attacked the animal vigorously, but with little effect. He shook them off, and after injuring three of them so badly that they had to be killed, he continued to adnce. We discharged the rifle and then fled to the ship, where we armed ourselve who had disappeared behind one of the surrounded. We had searched for som time, when, as one of the Esquimaux pass fore it received its death wound. The na-tive was insensible when we picked him up beast's claws, but was not seriously, hurt

### and eight feet and four inches around the thickest part of its body.

would invite you to my house, brudder Jackson," said Deacon Johnson, as he merged from church, last Saturday evendis night, the cook stove am so dreadffully out ob repair." "What's der matter wid der stove?" "Why, you see cold wedder buyin' in small lots, an' last night, bein ashine and wild flowers; while in the out ob feul, I sent oue ob my boys ober to ntumn the chestnut woods behind it glow- a neighbor's to borrow a few sticks. Deed with gold and green. There were two man or his family had gone to bed owin' to or three great rocks sticking up their bare de lateness ob de hour, an' dat boy, who gray heads in one corner, and one lonely mould spise to do a unhonest transaction pine tree in the middle, trimmed of its wrote his note for de value ob de wood, ar droppin' it in a promnent place in de woodsave we stronged old Bill and let film break she is gettin, de supper. All ob a sudden, pull went de many, somet ke swish, kushnight have the fun of watching the crow lush went something, and as I tumbled nvention which was going on in the pas-re. He crunched the dry lunch of the roof, wid the tea kittle and the stove plates sirch leaves with excellent relish, but we followin' her, while de boys an' de gals was nly enjoyed with eyes and ears. Over on he farther side full lifty crows were colstove's goose was cooked for a fact," "What was de cause of de 'splosun?" der in dat wood, an' dat de powder was done put in dar by dat white man to ketch

### me, kase he couldn't find dat note, and won't make any 'pologies," "Dat am an outrage." "For a fact, an' de children's

Recipe for Curing Meat. To one gallon of water, take one and a half pounds of salt, one-half pound of su-gar, one-half ounce of potash. In this ratio the peikle can be increased to any quantity caw!" a unusical, eloquent, persuasive desired, but these be boiled together until speech. He became vehement. His beak all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top was lifted high in air. He strutted from and is skimmed off. Then throw it into a His tub to cool and when cold, pour it eps were taken with unusual dignity and your beef or pork. The meat must be well ide, indicating his appreciation of this covered with pickle, and should not be put But it was evident that he failed to during which time it should be slightly ease. His audience began to grow unnoves all the surface blood, etc., leaving the meat fresh and clean. Some omit boil-ing the pickle, and find it to answer well. the pickle by throwing off the dirt always wings were flapped as if for flight, and yet to be found in salt and sugar. If this re cipe is strictly followed, it will require only he lingered, willing to bear with his un-grateful and unappreciative hearers as long a single trial to prove its superiority over

## any other. The meat is unsurpassed for a more pleasing orator, and they attacked him right merrily, until he retreated to a distant wall, to sulk over his defeat in si-An Absent-Minded Senator.

That curious Democratic personage Sen-

- tor Goldthwaite, of Alabama, will soon sappear from public life. His successor Senator Goldthwaite has long been affliced with absent-mindedness lie has great infliculty in keeping track of his wearing apparel. He constantly loses his coat or to the House, he will take his hat and cloak He has often had to wait for hours while pages and messengers were hunting up-stray garments. He also has the habit of stray garments. In also as the hand of taking other people's coats by mistake, particularly if they happen to hang near his peg. One day a Senator missel his coal, which had about \$3,500 in money in it. singular orreumstances that the detectives ed him if be had his own cost. - After searching his closet for a time he returned bringing the coat, saying, "This does not look quite like my coat." The lost money was found safe in the pocket. This story is told by an officer of the Senator.
- A prisoner was being tried for sheep A prisoner was being tried for sheep stealing, and he was asked by the presiding judge, au Irish Chief Baron, what he had to say in his defense. "Ah, sure, your lordship, didn't meself, and my fawther, and my grandfawther vote for your fordship when ye put up for Tipperary? And, begurns, didn't we carry your lordship to the head of the polis?" "True, true!" murmured the Judge, and he was vi foly affected by the reminiscence. He looked kindly ted by the reminiscence. He looked kindly at the prisoner at the bar, and in summing